

THE CHRONICLE.

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THE INTERNAL TAX.

The American denounces the internal revenue system as a scheme for collecting taxes with shot guns. Now we are not very much in favor of the internal revenue system as such, and, if the road were plain and open we would favor the repeal of the internal tax on tobacco, but we consider the war tariff such an "outrage" that of the two, we prefer the least evil, and would hold to the internal revenue system as a hostage (to adopt the forcible language of the address of the Virginia Republicans,) for the revision and reduction of the present tariff which the public interest and the public sentiment demand should be reduced. But, when once a public law is enacted and placed upon the statute books, he who resists that law, and insists that there is a higher law than the constitution and the law of the land made in pursuance thereof, is no better than a socialist, and most expect society to protect the laws enacted for their own benefit, and he who undertakes to resist them by force need expect nothing else but shot guns if necessary. In the meantime, they may find a pretext for their nullification of a public law even to the extent of a resort to dynamite, in the preachings and teachings of the American, that it is an outrage to collect taxes in this manner.

LOVE AND CRIME.

Escape of a Mail-Robber From Jail by the Aid of His Paramour, Who Fleed With Her Criminal Friend.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 15.—There has been a series of bold mail-robberies in McNairy county. The mail-carriers on the lonely mountain roads were waylaid in dark places, always by one man carefully disguised. For a long time no clew could be found. Last week a young man named Thos. Sykes, a son of well-to-do people, was arrested for complicity in the crime, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged. Several days later Thaddeus Butler, Deputy Sheriff of McNairy county, while in Savannah, the county-seat of Hardin county, committed some indiscretion which led to his arrest. On his person was found a roll of bills, which the Postmaster identified by their numbers and a private mark as money he had put in the mail for this city, and which had been stolen. Butler was bound over under heavy bail and locked up. To-day word was received here that a Mrs. Warner, wife of a rich neighbor of Butler, whose relations with Butler had occasioned much talk, had assisted him to break jail. He went directly to his home, packed some valuables, bade his wife and children farewell, and fled. Mrs. Warner also disappeared, leaving her two children, but taking, it is said, \$3,000. Her husband is worth nearly \$100,000 in real estate. She is very handsome, and comes from a good family. A posse overtook Mrs. Warner, but Butler is still at large.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

In his speech to the Anti Poverty Society at the Academy of Music Hall in New York City on the 21st inst., Mr. Henry George said: "The next two months will be important, and we intend to make them lively. It is indeed possible that I shall be the next Secretary of State. A union before the people of this city and the people of the State and hard work are all that are necessary to push one of the political parties to the rear and bring about this result. It can be accomplished. [Cheers.] The women must join the men. We must depend upon the Syracuse platform, which is the Union Labor party, not of the socialists." [Cheers.] Now, it is left to be inferred that the audience applauded Mr. George the last time mentioned above chiefly because he proclaimed "the woman must join the men." But this announcement was wholly unnecessary, as four-fifths of the fair sex intend to do this very commendable thing, as soon as a suitable opportunity offers itself, (or himself,) if they would rather have it that way.

A PATRICIDE.

A young man in Indiana, Pa., nineteen years of age named Wm. Byers shot his father named John S. Byers through the heart with a revolver, killing him instantly, on the 20th inst. The father wanted his son to plow and an altercation ensued, during which the young man committed the

deed. He claims to have acted in self defence. Threats were made of lynching him, but he was arrested and brought to Indiana to jail.

THE National Review says that: "the preachers in the Southern Methodist church did more than any single agency on earth to bring about the late rebellion." The truth of the matter is that the Southern Methodists seceded from Northern Methodists because the negro phillists in the conference undertook to do what the Review condemns in numerous articles in the same issue; condemn most emphatically. If we are correctly informed, they assumed jurisdiction of a purely political question, and passed resolutions censuring and condemning the holding of slaves in most emphatic and unmeasured language, and suspended Bishop Soule from the pulpit because he had married a Southern lady who owned slaves. There was nothing left for the Southern Methodists but to retire and sever their connection with the conference in order to maintain their self respect. This is the history of the "true inwardness" of the whole matter. They seceded because the general conference assumed and exercised jurisdiction over a purely political question.

THE National Review (Rep.) makes a point on President Cleveland out of the oft exploded story of the so called sinking by a British cruiser fishing vessel and all on board. Now, if the Review has not got posted by this time, there was not a particle of foundation for that story. Of course the editor of the Review, as an honorable Journalist, will take back its slur on Mr. Cleveland predicated on the falsehood. If not, it shows the desperate traits to which the g. o. p. is driven, and by what sort of appeals it sustains itself. It seizes upon a canard and proceeds to blacken the character of an honest man and party, by repeating the stale and oft exploded charges of a great deal abler paper, who have taken back the charges long ago. The Review is behind the times.

THE Queen of England has at last condescended to reply to President Cleveland's formal telegram of congratulation on occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. The reply is cold and formal. We must be permitted to say with every proper degree of reverence for so exalted a personage as the Queen of the British Isles and the Empress of all the Indies, that she certainly has all of the nerve both of the Tudor and Hanover families to be thus reckless in proclaiming her probable age to the world, and she a widow at that.

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER, whose incarceration for contempt of court by Judge Newman, and whose subsequent rescue from jail by a mob, and whose voluntary return to jail, were noticed in last week's paper, has acted so strangely that his friends have asked for a commission of physicians to inquire into his mental condition, which has been granted and appointed by Judge N., and, from their report the Judge has suspended his imprisonment on account of the Senator not being in a condition to know what he is doing.

A BATH, N. Y. Special says that George Brinski who claims or pretends to have been president Cleveland's substitute in the army is dead. The newspaper readers of the United States of America and of Great Britain, are to be felicitated on this event. Probably we shall now have a rest, and hear the last of him.

GOV. TAYLOR has removed the capital of the State to East Tennessee—the executive portion of it at least.—National Republican.

Gov. Taylor is, and has been, at the city of Johnsonville, in Middle Tennessee, attending the bed side of his sick wife.

A THEIF living near Erin, was arrested on last week for stealing butter from the spring house of Mrs. S. A. Lizenore, at Erin. During Sunday night while being guarded in the court house he made his escape by swinging himself from the back veranda of the court house. While in the neighborhood he sold to John S. Broaddus at Roslyn, for two bushels of potatoes, to be delivered in digging time, a brace and bit belonging to a workman at W. P. H. Hunt's saw mill. Broaddus, suspecting that the brace and bit were stolen, got them into his possession by means of the potato trade, feeling confident that the real owner would turn up and claim it. Sure enough Mr. Joe McLean, when he was informed of the facts came for it, and described it, and it was delivered up to him. Officers are now after the thief for stealing the brace and bit.

The Stock Show.

Perhaps no annual meeting of the Montgomery County Farmer's Association has ever been looked forward to with greater interest and more eager anticipations of pleasurable enjoyment than the one which took place on the 23 and 24 inst., and these expectations were not disappointed. The fair was financially a success. Over six thousand people were present on the first day, and notwithstanding the competition of the circus on the second day, their was scarcely a perceptible diminution of the crowd in the morning, though the attendance was thinned somewhat during the evening, and at 3 o'clock p. m. there were still at least 3,000 people still present. We regret that we cannot spare space enough to give a detailed account in this place of the incidents of the occasion. There was a great deal of fine stock exhibited, not only from Tennessee, but some of the surrounding States and the exhibition of stock was very creditable indeed, but the number of animals shown did not quite come up to the expectation and intention of the management, though we have, no doubt, that if owners of stock had known in advance what a ground swell of people were coming, there would have been many more exhibited. The character and quality of the stock was very good. The dramatic and social features of the stock show were pleasant in the extreme. A remarkable fact connected with the exhibition is that not a drunken man was seen on the ground, and not a ripple of disorder or confusion marred the enjoyments of the occasion. For the beauty and the chivalry of Montgomery and the surrounding counties of Tennessee and Kentucky were there, and that, in itself, ought to be, and was a guaranty of good behavior and gentlemanly deportment. The tournament did not come off there not being enough entries to make it up, but the riding rings, the bicycle races, baby show, etc., were in the highest degree interesting, and were enjoyed to the fullest possible extent by everybody. The music furnished by Warren's C. C. Band left nothing to be desired, the performance of Mr. Price the champion amateur bicyclist of the U. States were admirable, the babies were all pretty, the men all handsome, the women all beautiful. Prof. Miller's bicycle club invincible, the cattle was fine, the hogs fat, the hore hard to beat, the eatables delicious, the hospitality unbouded, and, in short it will be a day to be marked with a white stone in the annals of Clarksville and Montgomery county. We are under obligation to Dr. H. T. Drane and his lady, to Mrs. E. R. W. Thomas and lady, W. H. Drane, and Julian Gracey, Esq., and lady, for courteous shown to our Editor, who had the pleasure of partaking with them an excellent dinner tastefully dispensed, and of meeting at their hospitable board, Hon. B. M. Hord, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. B. F. Cockerell, one of Davidson county's best farmers, Rev. Dr. Flynn and others, with whom an hour was whiled away in pleasant and instructive conversation. Great credit is due the management of the reunion for their success in engineering through this most commendable, improving and pleasant entertainment.

Following we give the premium list for the two days:

FIRST DAY.

Best Shorthorn bull any age, T. H. Gardner, Robertson county.

Holstein bull two years old, F. P. Gracey, Clarksville.

Holstein bull one year old, F. P. Gracey.

Holstein bull calf, A. V. Goodpasture, Montgomery county.

Holstein cow two years and over, F. F. Gracey.

Holstein cow one year old, F. P. Gracey.

Holstein herd, one bull and three or more cows, F. P. Gracey.

Holstein bull of any age, F. P. Gracey.

Holstein cow of any age, F. P. Gracey.

Shropshire buck and ewe any age, and Shropshire lamb, K. W. Webb, Todd county.

Cotswold buck and ewe any age and cotswold lamb, S. W. Tallaferro, Todd county.

Southdown buck and ewe any age, W. P. Johnson, Montgomery county.

Southdown lamb either sex, W. D. Taylor, Montgomery county.

Best buck of any age or breed, K. W. Webb.

Best ewe any age or breed, C. P. Warfield.

Chester White sow, boar and pig, premiums to W. L. Warfield, Montgomery county.

Berkshire boar any age, H. D. Nichols, Davidson county.

Berkshire sow any age and Berkshire pig, M. Clark Johnson, Montgomery county.

Chester boar, sow and pig, premiums to F. P. Gracey.

Best boar any age or breed, H. D. Nichols.

Best sow of any age or breed, H. D. Nichols.

Best pen of Plymouth rock chickens, Mrs. C. P. Warfield, Montgomery county.

Best pen of Leghorns, R. W. Glenn, Montgomery county.

Pen of B. B. red game, Dr. L. L. Warfield, Montgomery county.

Pen of Pit game, Dr. L. L. Warfield.

Pen of Black coohins, R. W. Glenn.

Pen of Rose comb wyandottes, R. W. Glenn.

Aged harness stallion, James P. Gill, Clarksville.

Harness stallion, 3 years old, V. W. Fuqua, Logan county.

Harness stallion, 2 years old, A. G. Goodlett, Montgomery county.

Harness stallion, 1 year old, W. A. Oneal, Montgomery county.

Suckling stallion, W. A. Dickerson, Todd county.

Draft horse any age or sex, S. H. Morgan, Montgomery county.

Mare—years and over in harness, W. F. Buckner, Clarksville.

Mare 2 years old in harness, Lewis Boyd, colored.

Mare 1 year old in harness, Barker & Taylor, Montgomery county.

Pair of mares of geldings any age, Gill and Dunlap, Clarksville.

Saddle stallion any age, M. M. Wall, Logan county.

Gelding any age in harness, V. R. Johnson, Todd county.

Harness animal any age or sex, Jas. P. Gill.

Rockaway gelding or mare, C. G. Smith, Clarksville.

Suckling colt of King Pilot, premium by Barker & Taylor, T. L. Mabry, Montgomery county; certificate, G. W. Royster, Christian county.

Colt of McDonald, premium by Barker & Taylor, A. Harris, Montgomery county; certificate, M. B. Taylor, Montgomery county.

Suckling colt of King John Prince by James H. Ferguson, ——— Todd county; certificate, ——— Todd county.

Best bushel of wheat, premiums by B. M. Hord, commissioner of agriculture, first, C. E. Frey; second, J. T. Holland; third, H. D. Marshall; fourth, J. N. Riggins, all of Montgomery county.

Alward & Jarrell won premiums on two and four horse wagons and dump carts. E. T. Alward was given the certificate for two horse wagons.

Nine essays on Maj. Cockrill's theme, "to reclaim and retain the fertility of worn lands" were entered. The committee has not yet made its report.

BICYCLE RACES.

The first race of one mile was won by Norman Smith, of Clarksville; J. W. Sparks, Jr., of Murfreesboro, second. Time 4:05.

The second race of one half mile was won by Jeff D. Herndon, of Clarksville; Norman Smith, of Clarksville, second. Time 1:41.

The third race for boys was won by Gracey Settle, Chas. Wolenhaupt second.

The fourth race, one half mile—was won by Jeff D. Herndon, of Clarksville; H. B. Sparks, of Murfreesboro, second. Time, 1:41.

SECOND DAY.

Jersey bull 3 years old and over, premium, Dr. H. T. Drane, Montgomery county.

Jersey bull 1 year old, R. B. Williams, Montgomery county.

Jersey bull any age, Dr. H. T. Drane.

Jersey cow any age, Wm. M. Daniel, Montgomery county.

Jersey cow 2 years old, S. W. Tallaferro, Todd county.

Jersey heifer under 2 years, in milk, S. W. Tallaferro.

Jersey heifer under 2 years, not in milk, S. W. Tallaferro.

Jersey heifer under 1 year, S. W. Tallaferro.

Jersey herd, bull and 3 or more cows, S. W. Tallaferro.

Jersey bull and 5 or more of his get, S. W. Tallaferro.

Jersey bull calf under 1 year, S. W. Tallaferro.

Grade Shorthorn, W. W., under 2 years, George W. Warfield, Montgomery county.

Grade Holstein cow under 3 years, F. P. Gracey.

Grade Jersey cow over 3 years, R. B. Williams.

Grade Jersey cow 2 years old, Dr. Ben Haskins, Montgomery county.

Grade Jersey cow under 2 years, D. W. Taylor, Montgomery county.

Grade Holstein calf of Darius S, special premium by F. P. Gracey, J. T. Ellis.

Best milk cow or prospective milk cow any age or breed, W. M. Daniel.

BABY RINGS.

Ring 1—Under 1 year, child of I. N. Green, Davidson county.

Ring 2—Between 1 and 2 years, Chas. Edwin Brown, Montgomery county.

Ring 3—Between 2 and 3 years, child of Mrs. J. H. Williams, this county.

Ring 4—Between 3 and 4 years, Ridley Goodpasture, child of A. V. Goodpasture, this county.

Ring 5—Finest pair of twins, Mrs. John Swin, this county.

Ring 6—Best group of three children, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, this county.

FERTILIZER!

THREE OF THE FOUR PREMIUMS

Awarded for the Best Samples of Tobacco shown at the Democrat's Fair was raised by the use of

National Fertilizer!

IT HAS THE LEAD OF ALL FERTILIZERS FOR RAISING FINE AS WELL AS LARGE QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO.

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He Raised 1,575 Lbs. to the Acre. WHO CAN BEAT IT!

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Ring 7.—Greatest number of children in the shortest space of time, 2 pair twins all under four years of age. Special premium, cash \$10, to Mrs. Mollie Wortham, wife of J. K. Wortham, of Stewart county.

HORSES, ETC.

Mule, any age, Dr. G. M. Pardue, this county.

Pair of mules in harness, Dr. G. W. Pardue.

Mule colt, Richard Heggie, this county.

Jack, any age, L. A. Heggie, this county.

Saddle gelding, any age, N. B. Riley, Todd county.

Saddle and harness animal, any age or sex, M. M. Wall, Logan county.

Brood mare and colt, Arch Dickerson, Todd county.

Model horse, any age or sex, Dr. Ben S. Wood, Christian county.

Saddle mare, any age, James Small, Allensville, Ky.

Roadster, any age, Dr. Ben S. Wood.

Gentleman rider, Elliott Buckner, this county.

Suckling colt of Goldust, special premiums by James P. Gill; first premium, George Holloway; second, R. J. Ellis; third, Lewis Boyd, col.; fourth, J. H. Rossen.

Colt, of Goldust, any age or sex, special by James P. Gill, W. A. Oneal.

Special by Jno P. Haynes, yearling colt of Octoroon, W. A. Oneal; suckling colt of Octoroon, W. W. Riggins.

Boys foot race, first premium, Andrew Barker; second, Sam Poindexter.

THE dwellers along the eastern portion of Main street and everybody else interested are wondering when the county will begin its part of the work on that street which is to make it a leading thoroughfare. The city has about completed its part of the work and the county by pushing forward its share will oblige a great many who are anxious to see this street improved its entire extent.—Tobacco Leaf.

We clip the following from our neighbor on purpose to call attention to it and endorse it in every part. A very large proportion of the residents of Clarksville and of the county, male and female are interested in having a thoroughfare going out to the upper bridge and the Russellville turnpike, without having to encounter the street cars or go through the roughest part of Scoughtown, and the completion of Main street will supply this desideratum. We would like to see our county court take hold of the matter as it would accommodate not only a large portion of the citizens of Clarksville, but all those of the eastern portion of the county who are obliged to come in on the Russellville turnpike.

Great Tennessee State Fair.

We neglected in our last issue to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the State Fair which appears in another column. Besides the usual attractions, it will be perceived that novel and unique additions have been added to the program this year which will render it a very interesting occasion. Pierce's Combination, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been secured besides the exhibition of some of the finest stock on the American continent, three races on each day of fine blooded horses, and the customary schedul, representing the state and progress of the various industries of the country; and visitors will be admitted to the fair, races and exhibition at the remarkably low price of 50 cents. Three nights during the fair the city will be illuminated. Half fare rates on all the steamboats and trains running into Nashville.

COL. H. H. THARPE, of this city, and Mr. V. R. Harris, an enterprising and sagacious business man of Erin, are entitled to the credit of originating the Paducah Land, Coal and Iron Company which is likely to prove such a banana to the stockholders.

A LITTE HIGH.

MR. DODGE'S ERROR IN HIS TOBACCO ESTIMATES.

Full Text of His Letter to Commissioner Colman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—As a final result of the conferences of the Kentucky tobacco growers, Commissioner Colman and Statist Dodge for the past two days, respecting the latter's alleged overestimate of the tobacco acreage this year, Mr. Dodge to-night addressed a formal statement to the Commissioner, in which he admits that his July estimates were too high.

His letter of explanation to the Commissioner reads as follows: "In accordance with your direction, I have consolidated the August returns already received and reviewed all data from other sources up to date, together with that upon which the July tobacco report was based, especially for Kentucky, relative to which great difference of opinion has existed, and much interest excited, as that State is the most prominent in tobacco growing, usually producing about four-tenths of the product of the United States. I find that the late returns so far as received, make an average of only 41-5 of last year's acreage, while private returns from over 16,000 growers of Western tobacco reporting their own area in cultivation this year in comparison with their acreage last year, make an area of even less than 40 per cent. This July report for Kentucky, which was based upon the returns of sixty-six correspondents, each representing a county, made an average of 53 per cent. of that of 1886.

In the examination of these reports, and in view of the results of a long experience of the tendency to underestimate acreage, led me to place the Kentucky acreage at 78 per cent. Returns have very clearly shown that a concerted effort was made to reduce the area this year on account of recent low and unremunerative prices, and unfavorable conditions have affected plant beds and drouth has interfered with selling and growth to such an extent as to render inaccurate rules for revision usually adopted which have heretofore proved to be correct and necessary. I am, therefore, satisfied that the July estimates were too high as reported. The indications of recent reports of this department—the Ohio board—and other authorities point to a very low acreage."

A Curiosity Shop.

We do not keep everything that is made in the world. Some stores run one special line of goods and some another, ours is the Bookstore. We sell books, and besides books, we sell an endless variety of pretty and useful articles. A large part of our stock runs in fancy articles for beautifying and decorating home. A portion is used for birthday, wedding and holiday gifts. Again we pander to the gentleman in his office and can fit him out in the best style. The school child loves to see the pretty things we have for it, and the boy at play whether amateur or professional can find croquet in endless profusion.

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